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: Platelet-Derived Growth Factor C, DNA Coding Therefor

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<u>REPLY</u>

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, the period for response being extended three months to December 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to file this response. A check for the three-month extension fee of \$1020 is attached. If in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1228/2007 effective No. 029065.44740CP).